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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 1272

Examiner: J. Rossi

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X Continuation      Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/857,596 filed May 16, 1997 of Craig C. HANSEN and Henry MASSALIN for MULTIPLIER ARRAY PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH ENHANCED UTILIZATION AT LOWER PRECISION.

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/857,596 as originally filed on May 16, 1997.
2.      A verified statement claiming small entity status      is enclosed or      is on file in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)).
3. X Cancel in this application original claims 1-7 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
4.      A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. The claims have been numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
5. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED IN PARAGRAPH 2				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$760.00
Total	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 7 - 20 =	: 0	: x \$ 18.00 =	: 0.00
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Claims	: 2 - 3 =	: 0	: x \$ 78.00 =	: 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			: \$260.00 =	: 0.00
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6. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0203 in the amount of \$760.00 to cover the filing fee.
7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 during the pendency of this application which may be required, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate of this Divisional Application Transmittal Letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.
8. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following:

- This is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/857,596, filed May 16, 1997.

*Minor Patent No. 5,953,241*

9.      Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
10. X New formal drawings      are enclosed or X will be submitted at a later date.
11. X The prior application is assigned of record to MicroUnity Systems Engineering, Inc.
12. X Priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/021,132, filed on May 16, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
13. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Raphael V. Lupo (Reg. No. 28,363); Jack Q. Lever, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,149); Kenneth L. Cage (Reg. No. 26,151); Stanislaus Aksman (Reg. No. 28,562); Christopher L. Stone (Reg. No. 35,696); Michael E. Fogarty (Reg. No. 36,139); Brian E. Ferguson (Reg. No. 36,801); and Robert W. Zelnick (Reg. No. 36,976).
14.      A new power of attorney is enclosed.
15. X The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.      Since the power of attorney does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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